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EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

Ron Lillich Survey & Analysis Division U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V 536 South Clark Street Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Mr. Lillich:

On Friday, May 16, we received your telephone call requesting that Shippers Car Line Division of ACF permit EPA representatives access to the Shippers Car Line Division car repair plant property at East St. Louis, Illinois, for Wednesday, May 21. You indicated that you and another representative of your office would conduct certain pond sampling and soil sampling. We were not advised as to the basis for the requests, nor the specific legal authority involved.

For clarification and record purposes, we request that you advise us in writing as to the purpose of your intended visit, list and describe each activity which you would undertake while on Shippers Car Line's property, and specify the statutory and/or regulatory provisions under which such request is made and under which such request is authorized.

On receipt of such advisory, we will give it prompt review and be in touch with you.

Thank you for your courtesies extended in this connection.

Very truly yours

F. L. Braun

Director - Car Maintenance

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cc: C. L. Metcalf

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